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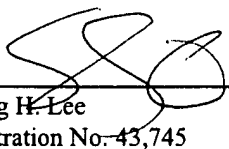
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title as follows:

--DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACTUATION
OF AN EMBOLI CONTAINMENT DEVICE--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice after adding the following new claims:

16. A system for actuating an emboli containment device, comprising:
- a hollow tubular body having proximal and distal portions, said body having a lumen formed therein;
- an expandable member disposed on said distal portion of said body;

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